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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

For purposes of the present invention, the term "taxane" includes all compounds within the taxane family of terpenes. Thus, paclitaxel, 3'-substituted tert-butoxy-carbonyl-amine derivatives (e.g. ~~Taxotere~~TM) TAXOTERE[®] and the like as well as other analogs which are readily synthesized using standard organic techniques or are available from commercial sources such as Sigma Chemical of St. Louis, Missouri are within the scope of the present invention. Representative taxanes are shown below.